

Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 16 February 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that (1) he had cleared with State and Mr. Cutler a proposal to brief Governor Adlai Stevenson prior to his trip to the Near, Middle and Far East; (2) he intended to make this proposal to Governor Stevenson today.

b. Stated that Sinclair Weeks had requested through Mr. Cutler a briefing on "China trade" and asked Mr. Becker to follow through.

c. Noted he wished to speak to Mr. Becker in regard to a memorandum prepared by [redacted] on the "Russian gadget".

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d. Stated that [redacted] had indicated to him that he wished to attend the National War College. Both Messrs. Wisner and Helms noted that there were a number of other officers from the DDP area, senior to [redacted] who also wished to attend; however, [redacted] request would be considered along with the others.

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e. Noted a memorandum to the Joint Chiefs concerning CIA participation in unconventional warfare planning and asked Gen. Cabell for his comments.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that State had undertaken to get in touch with Ambassador McGhee in connection with [redacted] and he (DDP) was available.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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[redacted] reply before he got in touch with State as previously discussed with the A/DCI. Mr. Dulles noted that since C. D. Jackson was assuming his duties at the White House today, it might be well to mention this matter to him. In connection with C. D. Jackson, Mr. Dulles also noted we should invite him to lunch in the near future.

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Mr. Helms:

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b. Reported that a paper had been prepared which attempted to "wrap up" all of our unobligated MSA counterpart funds and asked if this should be discussed with the new Director, MSA, before these funds were expended. Mr. Wolf noted that Ed Saunders had also discussed this matter with the MSA Budget Officer. Mr. Helms recommended that Saunders get in touch with [redacted] after which recommendations would be furnished the A/DCI as to whom should bring this subject to the attention of Mr. Stassen. Mr. Dulles approved.

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25X1 Mr. Helms (Cont'd.)



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d. Raised the question of assigning [redacted] and, after some discussion, undertook to speak with him.

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